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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 10/236,874, filed on September 6, 2002. References listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and copies are therefore not required to be provided herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

TIME OF FILING

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2. ___ after the time period specified in paragraph 1 above, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:
- (check either A or B below)
- A. ___ a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
- B. ___ the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).
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- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e);
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 Attached is a check in the amount of \$____.

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	AC	Des. 297,314	08/23/88	Hedtke	D10	46
	AD	Des. 297,315	08/23/88	Pierce et al.	D10	85
	AE	Des. 317,266	06/04/91	Broden et al.	D10	46
	AF	Des. 317,269	06/04/91	Selg	D10	52
	AG	Des. 318,432	07/23/91	Broden et al.	D10	46
	AH	Des. 329,619	09/22/92	Cartwright	D10	52
	AI	Des. 342,456	12/21/93	Miller et al.	D10	60
	AJ	Des. 358,784	05/30/95	Templin, Jr. et al.	D10	96
	AK	Des. 366,000	01/09/96	Karas et al.	D10	60
	AL	Des. 366,218	01/16/96	Price et al.	D10	52
	AM	3,701,280	10/31/72	Stroman	73	194
	AN	3,968,694	7/13/76	Clark	73	398
	AO	4,120,206	10/17/78	Rud, Jr.	73	718
	AP	4,125,027	11/14/78	Clark	73	724
	AQ	4,238,825	12/09/80	Geery	364	510
	AR	4,250,490	02/10/81	Dahlke	340	870.37
	AS	4,287,501	09/01/81	Tominaga et al.	338	42
	AT	4,414,634	11/08/83	Louis et al.	364	510
	AU	4,419,898	12/13/83	Zanker et al.	73	861.02
	AV	4,446,730	05/08/84	Smith	73	301
	AW	4,455,875	6/26/84	Guimard et al.	73	708
	AX	4,485,673	12/04/84	Stern	73	304
	AY	4,528,855	07/16/85	Singh	73	721
	AZ	4,562,744	01/07/86	Hall et al.	73	861.02

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	BA	4,598,381	07/01/86	Cucci	364	558
	BB	4,602,344	07/22/86	Ferretti et al.	364	509
	BC	4,617,607	10/14/86	Park et al.	361	283
	BD	4,644,797	02/24/87	Ichikawa et al.	73	706
	BE	4,653,330	03/31/87	Hedtke	73	756
	BF	4,677,841	07/07/87	Kennedy	73	30
	BG	4,745,810	05/24/88	Pierce et al.	73	706
	BH	4,783,659	11/1988	Frick	340	870.37
	BI	4,791,352	12/13/88	Frick et al.	324	60
	BJ	4,798,089	01/17/89	Frick et al.	73	706
	BK	4,818,994	04/04/89	Orth et al.	340	870.21
	BL	4,825,704	05/02/89	Aoshima et al.	73	861.42
	BM	4,833,922	05/30/89	Frick et al.	73	756
	BN	4,850,227	07/25/89	Luetzgen et al.	73	708
	BO	4,866,989	09/19/89	Lawless	73	756
	BP	4,881,412	11/21/89	Northedge	73	861.04
	BQ	4,930,353	06/05/90	Kato et al.	73	727
	BR	4,958,938	09/25/90	Schwartz et al.	374	208
	BS	4,970,898	11/20/90	Walish et al.	73	706
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	BU	5,000,047	03/19/91	Kato et al.	73	706
	BV	5,028,746	07/02/91	Petrich	191	12.2 R
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	BZ	5,060,108	10/22/91	Baker et al.	361	283

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	CB 5,083,091	1/21/92	Frick et al.	324	678	
	CC 5,087,871	02/11/92	Losel	323	299	
	CD 5,094,109	03/10/92	Dean et al.	73	718	
	CE 5,142,914	09/01/92	Kusakabe et al.	73	723	
	CF 5,157,972	10/27/92	Broden et al.	73	718	
	CG 5,162,725	11/10/92	Hodson et al.	324	115	
	CI 5,187,474	2/16/93	Kielb et al.	340	870.18	
	CH 5,212,645	05/18/93	Wildes et al.	364	463	
	CJ 5,227,782	07/13/93	Nelson	340	870.11	
	CK 5,236,202	08/17/93	Krouth et al.	277	164	
	CL 5,245,333	09/14/93	Anderson et al.	340	870.30	
	CM 5,248,167	09/28/93	Petrich et al.	285	23	
	CN 5,276,631	1/4/94	Popovic et al.	364	571.04	
	CO 5,287,746	02/22/94	Broden	73	706	
	CP 5,353,200	10/04/94	Bodin et al.	361	816	
	CQ 5,369,386	11/29/94	Alden et al.	335	206	
	CR 5,377,547	01/03/95	Kusakabe et al.	73	723	
	CS 5,381,355	01/10/95	Birangi et al.	364	724.01	
	CT 5,436,824	07/25/95	Royner et al.	363	89	
	CU 5,448,180	09/05/95	Kienzler et al.	326	15	
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	DC	5,546,804	08/20/96	Johnson et al.	73	431
	DD	5,600,782	02/04/97	Thomson	395	182.02
	DE	5,606,513	02/25/97	Louwagie et al.	364	510
	DF	5,650,936	07/22/97	Loucks et al.	364	483
	DG	5,656,782	08/12/97	Powell, II et al.	73	756
	DH	5,665,899	9/9/97	Willcox	73	1.63
	DI	5,668,322	09/16/97	Broden	73	756
	DJ	5,669,713	9/23/97	Schwartz et al.	374	1
	DK	5,670,722	09/23/97	Moser et al.	73	756
	DL	5,677,476	10/14/97	McCarthy et al.	73	29.01
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	DP	5,823,228	10/20/98	Chou	137	597
	DQ	5,870,695	02/09/99	Brown et al.	702	138
	DR	5,899,962	5/4/99	Louwagie et al.	702	138
	DS	5,920,016	07/06/99	Broden	73	756
	DT	5,948,988	09/07/99	Bodin	73	706
	DU	5,954,526	09/21/99	Smith	439	136
	DV	5,955,684	9/21/99	Gravel et al.	73	866.5
	DW	5,973,942	10/26/99	Nelson et al.	363	21
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	EE 6,038,927	03/21/00	Karas	73	706	
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	EI 6,059,254	05/09/00	Sundet et al.	248	678	
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	EK 6,111,888	08/29/00	Green et al.	370	461	
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	EM 6,123,585	09/26/00	Hussong et al.	439	652	
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	EO 6,140,952	10/31/00	Gaboury	341	143	
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	EQ 6,175,770	01/16/01	Bladow	700	2	
	ER 6,216,172	4/10/01	Kolblin et al.	709	253	
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	ET 6,285,964	09/04/01	Babel et al.	702	121	
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FJ	09/519,781	03/07/00	Neslon et al.			
FK	09/520,292	03/07/00	Davis et al.			
FL	09/519,912	03/07/00	Nelson et al.			
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	GM	WO 89/02578	3/23/89	PCT			X
	GN	WO 89/04089	5/5/89	PCT			X
	GO	WO 90/15975	12/27/90	PCT			X
	GP	WO 91/18266	11/28/91	PCT			X
	GQ	WO 96/34264	10/31/96	WIPO			X
	GR	WO 98/48489	10/29/98	WIPO			English Abstract
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HA	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4378, "Model 751 Field Signal Indicator", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1997).
HB	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4731, "APEX™ Radar Gauge", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HC	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4640, "Model 3201 Hydrostatic Interface Unit", from the Rosemount Comprehensive Product Catalog, published 1998, by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
HD	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4003, "Model 8800A", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HE	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4773, "Model 8742C - Magnetic Flowmeter Transmitter with FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus", from the Rosemount Comprehensive Product Catalog, published 1998, by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
HF	"Rosemount Model 8732C Magnetic Flowmeter Transmitter", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HG	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4263, "Model 444 Alphaline® Temperature Transmitters", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1997).
HH	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4769, "Model 3244MV Multivariable Temperature Transmitter with FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HI	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4724, "Models 3144 and 3244MV Smart Temperature Transmitters", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HJ	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4738, "Model 3095FB Multivariable™ Transmitter with Modbus™ Protocol", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1996, 1997).
HK	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4001, "Model 3051 Digital Pressure Transmitter for Pressure, Flow, and Level Measurement", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HL	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4698, "Model 2090F Sanitary Pressure Transmitter", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HM	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4690, "Model 2088 Economical Smart Pressure Transmitter", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
HN	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4592, "Model 2024 Differential Pressure Transmitter", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1987-1995).
HO	Product Data Sheet No: 00813-0100-4360, "Model 1151 Alphaline® Pressure Transmitters", by Rosemount Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, (1998).
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